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SUBJECT: ARREST OF MRS. KIM CHONG-RYE

REF: STATE 17991

1. MRS. KIM CHONG-RYE, CHAIRMAN OF KOREAN LEAGUE OF WOMEN'S VOTERS WAS BRIEFLY HELD FOR INTERROGATION BY SEOUL POLICE ON JANUARY 13 FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY OF WHICH MRS. KIM IS AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER; SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS WERE SIMILARLY INTERROGATED.

2. ON JANUARY 16 SHE WAS RE-ARRESTED AND TRIED FOR A MISDEMEANOR UNDER ARTICLE 1, PARA. 48 OF THE LAW CONCERNING MINOR OFFENSES AND CONDEMNED TO TEN DAYS IMPRISONMENT. SHE SERVED HER SENTENCE AND WAS RELEASED ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 25. THE CHARGES AGAINST HER WERE DISRUPTING PUBLIC ORDER AND SPREADING RUMORS.

3. HER INTERROGATION, ARREST, AND SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION FOR MINOR OFFENSES WAS ONE OF SEVERAL SUCH ACTIONS, AGAINST THE LEADERS OF THE NCRD, NEWSPAPER MEN, AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS ENGAGED IN OPPOSITION ACTIVITIES.  
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